

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILWAY LINE GURUVAYOOR TO EDAPPALLY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take up the construction of a new railway line, connecting Guruvayoor to Edappally (Ernakulam) via Kodungaloor and North Parur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A composite survey report for construction of new line from Guruvayur to Idappalli and providing rail connection to Vallarpadam from Idappalli was completed in September, 2003. M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. have also conducted the bankability study of the proposal and have not found the project bankable.